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EXPLOSION SUSPECT UNDER ARREST
CLAIM MAN WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED

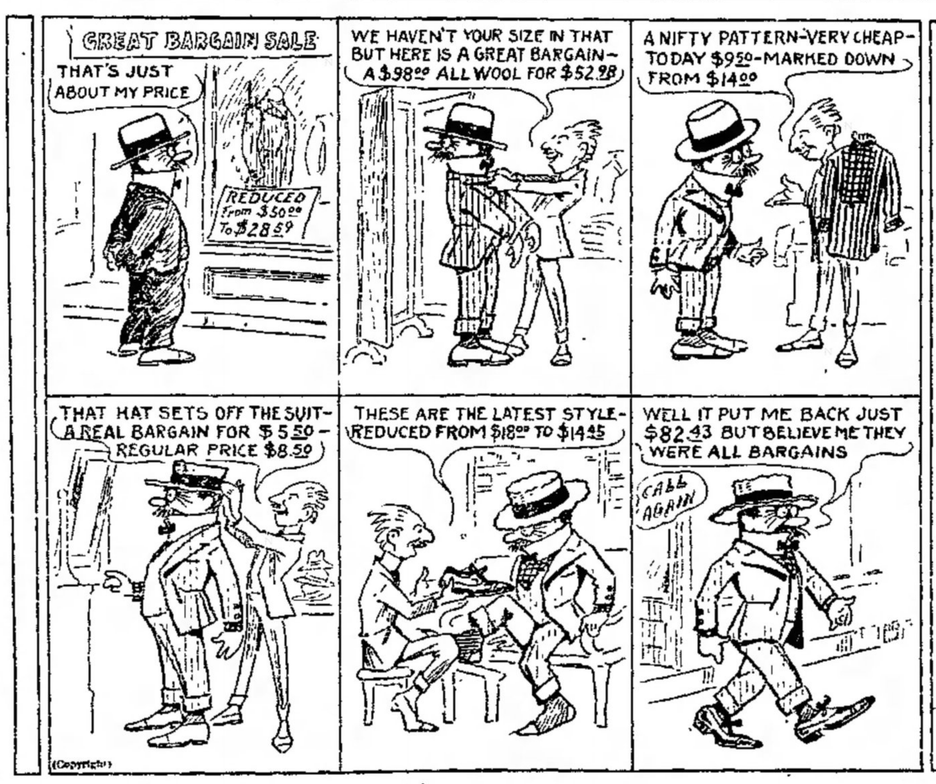
Officer Must Answer For Death of Man

Constable James Rue who fatally wounded a man on the road between Elizabeth and Monongahela Sunday night when he claimed he was held up by a crowd of men who attempted to assault himself and wife, was held for court following an investigation. He related a story to the effect that two men stopped his machine and then struck him on the head, and that while he was protecting himself, his wife called for help and he rushed to her assistance striking the man over the head with his revolver and during the scuffle his revolver was accidentally discharged and the man was shot in the arm. He rushed the victim to a physician's office in Monongahela where the man died from a fractured skull. The dead man was later identified as John S. Foster of Bunola.

On the other hand the following story is told by the men who were with Foster at the time of the killing. They were John Trumpe, his brother, W. King McIntyre, Frank Wilson, Louie Berry, Louie Opfar and Clarence Foster, all well known miners and citizens of the community. They had that day received the largest pay they had ever drawn and were celebrating the event. They had all been drinking a little, and were in a jovial mood. They were standing along the curb at the roadside singing, when Rue passed in his car. He did not speak to them but on his return he stopped his car near the curb and demanded that they go home. Foster put his head into the car and said "Who the h-ll are you?" At this Rue jumped out of the opposite side of the car and coming around the rear of it threw the rays of a flashlight into the face of McIntyre and demanded if he was the man who had made the remark and he answered no. At this Foster stepped up and said "I am the man." At this blows were struck between the two men, Foster with his fists and Rue with a flashlight. Rue then reached into his car and brought a revolver and struck Foster over the head. He dropped to his knees at the first blow but Rue continued to strike him. He then stepped back and fired the gun point blank at the prostrate man. At this the other seven men ran from the scene. They also say that it was not a passing autoist who helped put the injured man into the machine, but James Hemmigar and his son, both well known residents of the town.

Mr. Foster was a man well respected in the community and had hosts of friends in Bunola who were highly incensed at his killing.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.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Agree That Outrage Was Bomb Plot

(By United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 17—The Federal government's detective force today was convinced that the explosion in the New York Financial district was the result of a bomb plot.

This conviction, it was learned, was based on both the character of the explosion and on evidence and fragmentary warnings coming to officials for some time that such an attempt was to be expected.

Theories that the explosion may have been an accident have been abandoned here and officials today had taken these steps to hunt out the perpetrators of yesterday's disaster and prevent a possible repetition of it:

The department of justice is checking up on radicals throughout the country and one man here has been questioned.

The treasury, White House and other public buildings have been put under extra guards.

Many of the government departments were lending aid to the department of justice in its investigation of the explosion. The treasury secret service has its detectives working.

The military intelligence is investigating and the department of agriculture has assigned its explosives expert to the work of finding the character of the blast.

The military intelligence, it is understood, had intimations that an outbreak of some sort might be expected along with radical demonstrations in European countries. These intimations have also been communicated to the department of justice.

Scores of policemen, including mounted men, remained on duty in the streets extending a block in each direction from the Morgan offices. Many of these were on fixed posts, guarding the sub-treasury and the big bank and trust company buildings, forming an almost solid cordon about them. Others kept the crowds moving.

The scene of the explosion was a magnet for thousands of curiosity seekers. The policemen on duty showed an uncanny ability to single these out from those who were there on business and they were shown scant curiosity. Police showed an example by even refusing to stand still while talking with reporters. When any of the latter sought information they were directed to walk about with the officials interrogated.

Censure Hospital

Memorial hospital authorities at Monongahela were censured by the coroner's jury which heard the evidence offered at the inquest into the death of Daniel Pacek, aged nine years, of Cokeburg Junction, who died in that institution after being run over by an auto truck at Cokeburg Junction. The inquest was conducted at Beallsville.

During the taking of testimony, it was stated that the lad arrived at the hospital about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was not given attention or treatment until after six o'clock in the evening.

The driver of the Acme Coal and Coke company truck was not held responsible in any way. The boy was riding on the truck and in some manner was thrown under a wheel. His leg was broken. His death was due to shock.

Stretching Necks

For several days at almost regular intervals little heads and big heads in Monessen have been raised skyward. The reason for it has been the appearance around and about us high in the breeze an aeroplane flying from Donora with every trip it makes a Donoraite for a passenger. Many people have been experiencing the thrill of the plane and getting acquainted with the new and rapid means of travel that within a very short time will be in the class of the automobile of today.

The announcement is made that the field has been changed and the plane will now make its starts and landings in the open field at the Sampson School House, which is on the Eldora brick road right at the turn beyond the Sampson residence.

Burgess Harry A. Cox was one of the first to take the trip and he did a 15 minute "spin" over this section and reports being much pleased with the experience. "It's better than an automobile" said the burgess when asked how he liked the sensation.

WEEK END SPECIALS AT PALACE OF SWEETS

The Palace of Sweets, the reliable candy manufacturers offer as specials for the week end, mixed chocolates at 50 cents a pound, nut caramels at 30 cents a pound and nut clusters at 60 cents a pound. You will also find many other home-made bon bons and chocolates all from our kitchen on sale now, but the season is here. For Saturday and Sunday they will also have special bricks of vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream. You may have your choice of vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, maple pecan, cherry nut, peach and caramel ice cream and also orange and pineapple ice. 37-2tp

Found Not Guilty

The jury at Uniontown returned a verdict of not guilty but the defendant pay the costs in the case of Frank Brednoch of Arnold City, charged with selling or attempting to sell liquor. The information was made by Charles L. Swartz, constable of Jefferson township. Joseph Carp testified that he had purchased three bottles of "jakey" from the defendant and the constable intercepted six dozen bottles as the defendant was delivering them to a township labor camp near the store. The defendant denied selling any, saying that he had purchased the goods sold to Carp from another merchant and he in turn giving it to Carp. The six dozen bottles he said he had ordered from a Pittsburgh house for eight men at the camp and likewise was giving it to them.

Scooped Again

United Press reports heralded to the Daily Independent over their private wire shortly after noon yesterday, carried a report of the great New York catastrophe which had taken place only a few minutes before in the heart of the financial district of the great metropolis and which caused the death of thirty persons and the injury of several hundred others. The explosion took place at 12:02 and at one o'clock the news was flashed over the local wire and a complete story of the explosion appeared in yesterday afternoon's edition of the Independent, just eighteen hours before the city papers arrived here with first news of the affair.

Hardly a day passes but what the paper carries late news of the day which will appear the following morning in the Pittsburgh papers. This is due to the fact that the evening city papers arriving here at four o'clock are sent to press a half ten o'clock each day and late news flashes arriving after this are held for the morning citizens. The Independent United Press wire, however, is open until three o'clock each day and a special call at any o'clock will get the latest news from the world, while special calls are received as late as four o'clock each day on special happenings of interest.

New Assistant

Will H. Mauer, for the past three years a member of the force of the First National bank of Donora, has been elected by the Board of Directors to the position of cashier of the First National bank of Webster, and will leave the local institution tomorrow to assume the new duties. Mr. Mauer has won a host of friends in Donora by his pleasant manner and efficient work at the local institution who will be sorry to see him leave although glad at his merited promotion.

SUSPECT UNDER ARREST IN CANADA MAY THROW SOME LIGHT ON WALL STREET OUTRAGE

(By United Press)

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 17—Edward T. Fischer, a former employe of the French high commission, suspected of knowledge of the bombing outrage in Wall street, New York, yesterday, was arrested in the Bank of Hamilton building by Hamilton police today on a charge of insanity. It is believed Fisher will be able to throw some light on the explosion that caused the death and serious injury of many persons in the heart of the financial district of the metropolis yesterday.

Thomas Delahunty, caretaker of the tennis court at 93rd and Amsterdam avenue, today disclosed the fact that two weeks ago Fischer had come to him in a confidential manner and told him that on Sept. 15th "Wall street would be blown up and that they would then get England." As a result of the explosion Wall street is under heavy guard today.

New York, Sept. 17 — Arrests were expected today in the hunt for the terrorists who killed and injured scores of people by exploding an infernal machine in Wall street yesterday noon.

Police, detectives, department of justice agents and private operatives were combing New York for a former employe of the French high commission who was alleged to have warned the commission of the catastrophe. They want to quest on this man, who is said to be deranged and to have an insane hatred of Wall street and all millionaires.

The exact number of dead was still in doubt. There were 27 bodies at the city morgue. Five more victims died during the night. The police were working on a revised list of dead. Injured totaled more than 200, of whom a number are expected to die.

Maurice Casenave, French high commissioner, declared today that on Wednesday Lieutenant Arnaud, one of his assistants, received a letter from a former employe of the commission, warning of a new trouble to occur at Wall street on Thursday at noon. The letter was torn up and disregarded. After the explosion, Arnaud pieced it together and turned it over to the police.

A Wall street broker also received a letter of warning from the same man. Three others were worried about the same, beginning with "Greetings," urging the recipients to "get out of Wall street and stay out."

The name of the alleged writer of the letter is known to the police.

They have been informed that he left the employ of the high commission about September 1 and went to Toronto, and that he left Toronto last Tuesday ostensibly for New York, after stating that there were some millionaires here who ought to be killed.

Some of the most famous detectives in the country were working on the case today, including William Flynn, of the department of justice, W. J. Burns and Inspector Egan, the bomb expert of the New York police department. There were numerous clues. The shoes of the horse which was blown to pieces by the explosion was being used in an effort to locate the stable where it was kept. This horse is supposed to have drawn the wagon containing the explosives. In addition to the iron slugs made of window weights which were scattered in all directions and which killed and mangled many people, a few sections of the explosive container itself are in possession of the police. One of these, a curved bit of metal, was found in the body of a boy who was killed. It was the belief of investigators today that the infernal machine was loaded with T. N. T. as witnesses described a cloud of smoke, first white, then turning blue and said they noticed the peculiar odor of T. N. T. immediately after the blast. Many victims were burned and their flesh stained. The theory was that it was probably set off in a box on the Eastside not far from the corner of Broad and Wall streets and conveyed there in a pink wagon, many of which are kept in that locality.

W. J. Burns, the detective said he had no doubt that bombs were the cause. One theory was that there were several infernal machines in the wagon.

"The bombs were loaded with window weights cut in half," said Burns. "They were put in a delivery wagon and driven down Wall street from east to west. The wagon was driven up Wall street from the east and directly in front of the Assay office just across the street from the Morgan offices and in a position where the explosive would cause the most damage to the treasury building and the Morgan home as well. We have evidence to prove it was the work of terrorists. Circulars were collected from the debris and scattered in the street to make it safe to say the police will have a case started against within ten days."

Several of the injured said they saw the wagon come to a stop, the horse shook as it reached the crowd with its head, and to kill as many but the stories conflicted as to what became of the driver of the wagon. Some said he was killed by the explosion, others that he escaped. Still others declared that he was seen running down Wall street after the explosion. Some of the witnesses said the wagon was painted red and had the word "Explosives" painted on it.

Throughout the night, in the glare of searchlights, gangs worked clearing up the famous corner of Broad and Wall and making it ready for today's "business as usual." Wagonloads of broken glass were carted away. Bloodstains were washed off the white sides and steps of J. P. Morgan's bank, the Assay office and the sidewalks. Gaping windows were boarded up.

Special guards were established at the residence of J. P. Morgan where more than 30 armed men were on duty and at St. Patrick's cathedral and other churches.

The city morgue was thronged all night by people trying to identify the dead. Reserves were stationed there to preserve order. Many of those who viewed the bodies were hysterical. Some of the bodies were so badly torn identification was difficult.

To Sell Distillery

In default of Federal liquor taxes of $11,400, the Fairchance, Pa. distillery is to be sold at sheriff's sale on October 9, according to an announcement made. When the bonded warehouse at Fairchance was sealed at the beginning of war-time prohibition, July 1, 1919, it contained forty barrels of whiskey. Today there is none, and Uncle Sam wants his tax on the vanished liquor.

During the time the distillery was closed, it was robbed twenty-seven times and barrel by barrel, its entire liquor contents were taken.

Sometimes the burglarings would be as long as a month apart. Sometimes they came as rapidly as three a week. But as long as liquor remained they returned. The usual method was to drive a truck to the barrel, but several times it was necessary to carry the barrels. No adequate guard seems to have been kept. The owners of the distillery have announced to let the buildings and fixtures go at public sale in hope of realizing the amount of the Federal tax. The forty stolen barrels are believed to have contained an average of forty gallons, a total of 1,600 gallons worth at present prices about $64,000.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Sidney J. Potts and W. and Ross of Greensburg, were business visitors in town today.

Too Many Wives

Tony Kalich of this city, was sent to the county prison Wednesday morning from Squire J. B. White's office charged with having two wives. Joe Turkey is the prosecutor. Kolich is employed by the Peoples Natural Gas company here and it is claimed he has a wife and family in Europe and another wife in this country. At the county jail he was not backward in stating that he could easily get another "frau."

Wanted His Socks

Police court was featured this morning with a disorderly conduct case between Louis Wilmer and Blanche Walker, both colored. The two engaged in an altercation on Morgan avenue that resulted in both being brought to the police station. Wilmer, better known as "String Beans" testified that he went to the boarding house of Blanche Walker in search of a pair of socks. Blanche denied all knowledge of the missing socks and this caused the argument which ended only when "String Beans" landed on the duskey damsel's jaw. He admitted the act in court and was fined $5.00 and costs which he paid.

Postpone Trial

Upon the presentation of a petition signed by a corps of doctors of the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, where Adam M. Schwerba, a McKeesport undertaker, charged with involuntary manslaughter, is a patient, Judge Al D. McConnell for the third time postponed the trial. Late last April Schwerba, driving along the Lincoln highway near Irwin, run down a group of school teachers, fatally injuring Margaret McGrath, a teacher in the Norwin high school. Autoists who forced Schwerba to take the injured to Irwin for medical attention, declared he was intoxicated. The case was first listed for trial May 7.

Tendered Surprise

A complete surprise was tendered Mrs. Harry Irwin last evening when about twenty eight of the friends and neighbors gathered at her Reed avenue home. Mrs. Irwin was born street and upon her return found her home filled with guests.

After recovering from the surprise Mrs. Irwin proved herself an able hostess. Music and games afforded very pleasant pastime. Miss Gertrude Schmidt rendered several beautiful solos on her usual charming manner, followed by a duet by Miss Schmidt and Mrs. Irwin. Victrola music was also enjoyed. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. George Neal, Mrs. Thos. Gilchrist and Miss Margaret Irwin.

Will Visit Valley

The Commission of United States Engineers who have charge of the task of securing data and making other investigations concerning the proposed Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal preparatory to a report to be submitted to the next Congress will be in the Pittsburgh district for three days next week and while here will come up the Monongahela river as far as Lock No. 4 and then make a return trip down the valley of the United States Steel company's boats. The need of the coal is becoming more and more emphasized each day and it is likely that the next few years will see the project under way. A report from Pittsburgh sent out follows:

Final details for the hearing before the United States board of engineers on the Lake Erie and Ohio at 10 o'clock, at the Chamber of River canal to be held next Monday Commerce, were arranged by the joint committee of the chamber and the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal board.

Corn Roast a Success

The corn roast held Tuesday evening at the Ramage farm by the choir of the Christian church, was a success in every way. About forty five made the trip, including members and friends of the choir. After everybody had their fill of corn, Rev. Ramage invited the guests to his home and the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Weller and Mr. Dobson of Belle Vernon and Mr. George Bull of Monessen. The choir also rendered several selections, after which all left for their homes, reporting a most enjoyable time.

CANDY KITCHEN SPECIALS

For Saturday you may take your choice of all cream candies including bon bons, kisses, alakuma, cocoanut balls, peanut rolls, gum drops and other fresh candy direct from our kitchen at 60 cents a pound, also milk chocolate peanut clusters at the same price and pecan rolls at $1.00 a pound. Remember these special prices are only for the week end, and the candy is fresh from our kitchen. We will have peach, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, caramel and cherry nut ice cream and orange ice ready for delicious Sundaes or will deliver to your home.

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Pet Milk 3 cans for	41c	Armour's Grape Juice		Pearl Tapioca package	15c
Wilson Milk 3 cans for	41c	Quart Bottles	59c	Pat-A-Cake Flour	30c
Case of 48 Tall cans	$6.50	Pint Bottles	29c	Muni-Bak Cake Flour	30c
Hebe Brand 3 cans for	35c	Splits 3 for	35c	Swansdown Cake Flour	45c
Case of 48 Tall cans	$5.50	Shredded Wheat 2 packages for	25c	Heizley's Pie Crust Flour bag	45c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	26c	Puffed Wheat 2 packages for	25c	Golden Age Noodles, 3 for	25c
Case of 24 cans	$6.10	Puffed Rice 2 packages for	29c	Macaroni 3 for	25c
Case of 48 cans	$12.15	Kellog's Corn Flakes	12c	Spaghetti 3 for	25c
Fels Naptha Soap 10 bars for	73c	JerseyCorn Flakes	10c	Donahoe's Famous Coffee 1 pound package	38c
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A Clever Rescuer

By WALWORTH NIXON

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"Well, I've made my choice," announced Miss Lavinia Merton, aged forty, a typical old maid from the coiffure of ages past to the flat sole and low-heel footgear of a generation agone.

Three pairs of eyes viewed the speaker both eagerly and anxiously. They belonged to the grownup "children" of the Doane family—Estelle, Myra and Cyril. The two first named were married and settled in life, Cyril was single. They all lived in the old home the widowed mistress of which had died a year previous. It was then that at a family conclave an arrangement of co-operative companionship was agreed on. The two married couples and Cyril divided the budget of expense and sent for Aunt Lavinia to act as housekeeper.

She was neat, economical and active. Cleanliness was her hobby and orderliness her living principle. Half sister of Mrs Doane, she assumed a certain guardianship over her grownup charges as if the care had been left to her as a heritage. Almost unconsciously nieces and husbands and nephew fell into a tacit obedience to the ways of the exacting and at times mandatory severe taskmaster. She had made herself a blessing to the disrupted household, however, and they held their peace when she demanded strict discipline as to meal hours and those of rising and retiring.

"Aunt Lavinia is good as gold," observed Estelle one day to her sister, "but it is really a relief to get a change of atmosphere during our month at the seashore."

"Yes, but she may wish to go with us," remarked Myra.

"I hope not," said Estelle, but the very next day Aunt Lavinia announced that she had decided to close up the house during July and spend the month with someone of the "three children." If she would be welcome.

"You are going to Portland beach, Estelle, and you to Royal Sands, Myra. Well, I don't like the strong sea air. You told me you were going to spend two weeks at Clear lake Cyril. That just suits me. I'll keep you company."

The sisters were filled with secret joy. Cyril Doane looked dumfounded. The charge of his old relative during his annual period of recreation was not at all welcome. Her constant presence would involve a devotedness to whims and wishes that would spoil his vacation. For a moment his face fell and his eyes were clouded. Then with a brave smile he conquered his real feelings. A realization of all the kindness and self-sacrifice of this sterling, worthy woman entered his soul.

"Aunt Lavinia," he said genially, "I shall feel it a proud honor to give you the time of your life. You deserve the best on earth and I shall devote myself to seeing that you get it."

"You delightful big boy!" enthused Miss Merton, with tears in her eyes. "No wonder I love you as if you were my own son!"

Cyril did not tell his relatives, but he had an object in selecting Clear lake as a vacation spot. The season before he had met there quite informally among a group a Miss Vera Blake. He had never before been so impressed and a memory of her fair face had remained with him. He understood that she came to the lake annually and hoped the opportunity would materialize to renew the acquaintanceship.

Cyril saw to it that Aunt Lavinia was surrounded by every comfort at the resort hotel. Miss Blake had not arrived, but, Cyril heard, was expected with her mother during the week. His favorite recreation was canoeing. Aunt Lavinia accompanied him several times, and one afternoon had come as far as the beach and had placed in the canoe her umbrella and a wrap when she said:

"I am so timid on the water in a storm, Cyril, and I think we are going to have one."

"Not before we have finished one trip," declared Cyril, but as a lady invariably set in her opinions Miss Lavinia returned to the hotel and Cyril started out alone.

Miss Lavinia's prediction came true an hour later. The wind blew and the rain fell, and Cyril was making a hasty dash for the shore when he noticed a canoe nearly half a mile off shore contending vainly with the rising elements of the tempest. He could make out a form feminine apparently in a whirling craft. Then it capsized outright and the imperiled being, whoever she was, clung desperately to the overturned canoe.

Cyril could make no progress against the baffling winds, but a quick suggestion came to him. He seized Aunt Lavinia's mabrella, outspread it, and with this unique sail was borne through the water straight toward the spot where the accident occurred.

There was a double glory of heroism and delight when he had lifted the victim of mishap from her dangerous position, for she was Miss Blake, the lady of his thoughts—the entrancing lady of his choice, as he decided before his delightful vacation had come to an end, for the unexpected episode of course made him precious and beloved in the eyes of the peerless Vera.

He kissed Aunt Lavinia with warmth and tenderness the day he became Vera Blake's fiancé, and she thrilled and quivered when Cyril told her that but for her umbrella he might never have won his life's happiness.

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Twins of Ninety-Five.

Living in the Scotch village of Inverkip are twins, James and William Ford, ninety-five years old. Neither of them has had a day's illness, and James has never been a single night out of the house in which he was born.

Too Much of a Strain.

Jud Turkins says he's never going to allow any summer boarder to remain for more than a week, because it's too much work to learn new stories to entertain the same old crowd.

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Sirloin Steak, lb	35c
Round Steak, lb	35c
Veal Stew, lb	10c
Kidney Veal Roast, lb	25c
Lamb Stew, lb	10c
Leg Lamb, lb	30c
Pork Loin Roast, lb	40c
2 lbs Pure Lard	45c
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Neck Bones, lb	12½c
Spare Ribs and Calf Liver	
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Fat Back, lb	25c
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Dried Beef, lb	65c
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Fancy Peaches, ¼ pk.	30c
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If any of the American people are in a quandry at this time and they are at a loss to know how to vote at the November election they had better begin to clear their minds and get down to thought. A good place to begin for enlightenment is with the cost of running the government, and in order that all voters can become properly enlightened, our county chairman, E. A. Cremer, is sending out some literature giving us an idea as to why we should not only elect a Republican president but also why he should be supported by a Republican congress and a senate of the same political faith. Here are some of the expenses incurred in connection with running the government under the present regime.

The Treasury department reports that it paid out between April 6, 1917 and February 28, 1920, warrants on the various executive departments, the sum of $21,918,000,000. Apart from this amount it has taken the normal cost of conducting the government (eighty-three and one-third cents on dollar a month) the war cost to date has been approximately $24,000,000,000.

So far as can be ascertained of chairmen of investigating committees show that of the $24,000,000,000 expended by the war department alone practically $4,000,000,000 has been wasted, lost or spent on projects that were so rash, are useless now, and were totally ineffective in prosecuting the war.

There was spent at Charleston, Norfolk, Boston and other places $350,000,000 for port terminals from which no ship during the war ever sailed.

A port terminal was begun in a bog and excavation miles up the river from Charleston and after $20,000,000 had been spent in construction it was found that ships could not reach the terminal and the plant has been dredged for the purpose.

For [illegible] plants $1,200,000,000 was spent [illegible] shipways where not a [illegible] of nitrate was produced. [illegible],000,000,000 of the cost was [illegible] Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the War department now asks additional millions to turn the abortive nitrate plants into fertilizer producers about the feasibility of which experts differ.

For power plants $160,000,000 was spent and not a pound was made in them. The one at Nitro, West Virginia, cost $70,000,000 and was sold recently for $8,000,000 with the prospect that the government will never get very much out of the eight million.

There was $100,000,000 spent for shells and only 17,000 American shells were fired by the American forces in the war. We fired very often as many as 500,000 in a single barrage on a single morning, we had to buy or beg them from our allies.

We spent $1,051,000,000 preparing to manufacture aeroplanes, we did not produce one fighting machine. We did make a purely training plane—a few of them. All we made and sent to the front in France were 211 observation planes and they were dangerous and defective.

For [illegible] we spent $100,000,000. The first American tank did not reach France until after the armistice had been signed and the war was over.

There was $117,000,000 expended for the manufacture of gas. There never was a pound of gas fired on the battle front in American shells.

Guns [illegible] we made in this country $475,000,000. We only succeeded in getting 48 of the 47 inch guns and 24 of the 8 inch howitzers a total of 72 American guns to where our boys in battle could use them.

Such is the story of extravagance and inefficiency of the war department.

The story is true to some extent of the Navy establishment.

The War and Navy departments together spent within a radius of 25 miles of Norfolk, Va., $250,000,000 for the construction of cantonments, warehouses and training stations where it has been found impossible to get a supply of water sufficient to meet their needs.

The Navy Department put one training camp in a swamp near Norfolk at a cost of $7,000,000 and every dollar of it, as now disclosed, will be lost.

"The people," said Representative Denison "may as well understand who is responsible for the awful revelations which these investigations are disclosing. Gentlemen from North Carolina and Tennessee say there is an attempt being made to discredit the President. It will not work.

"The facts and figures show that the waste and inefficient investments of such a considerable part of the $24,000,000,000 war expenditures has been due largely to the autocratic and dictatorial encroachment by the President on the constitutional privileges of Congress and the servile submission of the Democratic majority in the House, which together prevented the appointment of a joint committee to supervise war expenditures, thereby opposing and ending any action being taken at the beginning to prevent or at least lessen the probability of such waste."

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Plans for the formation of a Jewish Salvation army, national in scope, patterned after the Christian Salvation Army, were announced today by the American Jewish Seventy Elders in New York.

"There are so many destructive religious agencies active today," said Dr. Jacques Podlashek, president of the Seventy Elders, "which are making atheists of the rising Jewish generation, that some religious organization must be formed to counteract this effect."

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THE HOUSE SHORTAGE

Formerly there were in most places a plenty of houses or apartments to rent. Many good houses would stand vacant a long time.

But as a result of lack of building the shortage of dwellings is now estimated at from one to several millions, and great numbers of pepole are at their wit's end to find a comfortable home. Some young people who have left Monessen to live in distant places, have encountered discomforts they did not anticipate.

Many people solve the qroblem by living with relatives and rooms in boarding and lodging houses are eagerly sought after. Multitudes live in one or two rooms and do light housekeeping, with some meals at restaurants, and a lot of canned and package stuff. It is not usually a good substitute for a nutritious home table.

Whether the boarding and lodging house element ever can develop heme and family feeling, seems doubtful. Children must spend more time on the street, and separations and divorces must become more common.

Of course bright and ingenious people always find a way to meet difficulties. The pioneer investors lived in one room cabins, and developed a fine type of citizenship. In the matter of space, the little family living in a tiny apartment is back pretty near to the pioneer basis.

People can get along on small space if they give up trying to surround themselves with luxury. They can get along with but a few things, and live comfortably and inexpensively. Wonders can be done with cooking on oil and gas stoves. But husbands and wives and children must love each other, or their cramped quarters will mean constant friction.

GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL

At this time of year many young people are making their first break out into the wide world, by going away from home to some school or college. The choice of the right school is the subject of anxious thought in many families in Monessen. The young people look forward to the event as a wonderful new experience. They are eager for this first flight from the parental nest.

It requires a lot of discrimination to select a good school. Many that have handsome looking prospectuses, do not live up to their promises. College authorities say that many private schools to which people pay high rates, are not as good as the pubulic schools in the home towns of the pupils.

Wherefore parents contemplating this step need to ask advice of people who know what these schools are doing. Ask the colleges which preparatory schools send up the best qualified pupils, and ask the professional schools what colleges do the best work. Then you may get at some bottom facts.

CONTINENTAL AIR FLIGHT

As the first trip of the air mail service between New York and San Francisco carried 16,000 letters, the demand for this new service is no mere fad. It means a lot to a business man to cut in two the time needed to deliver a letter to a distant customer.

It is going now to take 54 hours to deliver a letter from coast to coast by this route. This schedule should be cut down. When it is demonstrated to be a paying proposition, relays of planes will carry on pouches without delay. As aviation improves faster, flights will be made. It seems reasonable to suppose that mail within a few years be delivered from coast to coast in 24 hours.

When the California farmer can get the missing part for his truck from Detroit in one day, the vast extent of this country will cease to interpose many obstacles in the way of industry.

THE WONDERFUL CORN CROP

With the biggest corn crop on record now practically assured, the United States can not be otherwise than prosperous. Many conditions may be unfavorable, but with abundant food and some to sell to Europe, there is bound to be good business.

The experiences of the war taught people to use corn mote than formerly. Where wheat and oats were almost exclusively used as cereal "breakfast food," now you see many popular brands of corn products in every grocery, and they almost exceed in common use those derived from wheat.

Not merely should this abundant harvest bring down prices of all these foods, but it should reduce the cost of feeding swine, cattle and poultry, and thus make possible very reasonable prices for meat.

Since the laws are weak on the subject, about the only protection one has against the joy killer is a club.

Folks who do not receive much mail at any other time are remembered during a political campaign.

The employe who produces the goods does not have to laugh at the jokes of the boss to hold his job.

If any candidate knows of a sure remedy for hay fever, he is in a position to win a large following.

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Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Monongahela Valley Supply company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at its office, Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on October 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the Capital Stock of said company from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00.

William Pappan,
Secretary.

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Railroad Man Gives Good Advice

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for five months, three weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 pounds in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 pounds and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. 1v

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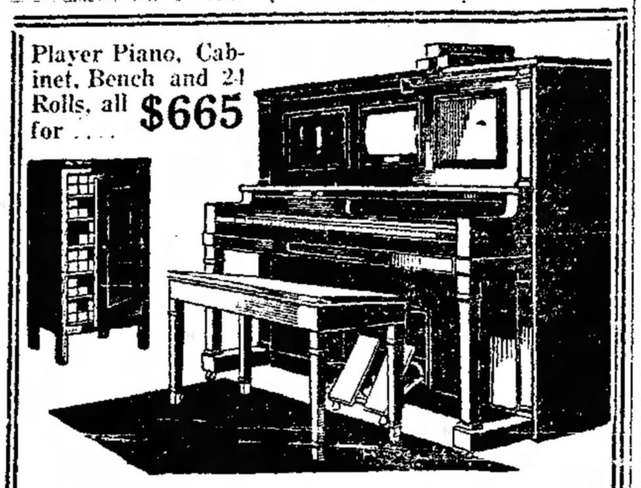

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4 Room House, 1 Lot, Belle Vernon. Price $3,000.00
5 Room House, Bath, Newly Papered, Just Painted, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Pantry and Porches, Large Lot, Lock No. 4. Price $3,800.00
6 Rooms, Bath, Large Reception Hall, Cement Cellar, Furnace, Newly Papered, 2 Large Lots, Large Front and Rear Porches, Lock View Price $6,200.00
6 Room House, Bath, Large Pantry, Concrete Cellar, 9 Lots in Garden Truck, 3 Large Porches, Large Stable and Chicken House, Cistern, Lock No. 4. Price $7,000.00
9 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Stable and Chicken House, 1½ acres, Price $8,250.00
6 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks—3 Room House which will rent for $25.00 per month, Washington Avenue, Charleroi. Price $6,500.00
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LAWFUL RESERVE WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	[illegible]
EXPENSE	[illegible]
OTHER ASSETS	449.21
TOTAL	$582,852.84

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	$[illegible]
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Annual Convention

Williamsport is today entertaining the seventh annual state convention of the Fraternal Patriotic Americans, an organization which numbers some 28,000 members in Pennsylvania and about 175,000 members in the limited eastern territory which it covers.

The Fraternal Patriotic Americans is a branch from the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and was organized seven years ago. In Pennsylvania the two organizations have become entirely distinct, but in New Jersey, New York, Virginia and the District of Columbia, the name of the J. O. U. A. M. is still retained.

The order is patriotic, fraternal and beneficial in its nature and is particularly interested in the protection of the public schools, the restriction of immigration and the promotion of American institutions.

John C. Fiero, of Lancaster, is State councillor; William A. Bauer, of Pittsburgh, State vice-councilor; G. M. Van Zandt, of Strikersville, junior past state councillor; A. A. Leshe of Pittsburgh, treasurer, and George S. Ford of Philadelphia, state council secretary.

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FRIDAY—Sessue Hayawaka in "LI TING SANG."

SATURDAY—Lila Lee in "ROSE 'O THE RIVER" and "The Moonriders".

MONDAY—Dorothy Gish in "NUGGET NELL".

MOVIE CONTEST

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is issuing votes with the following Sundaes:

League of Nations	75 votes	Kentucky Belle	20 votes
Monessen Beauty	50 votes	Bitter Sweet	20 votes
Twin Beauties	20 votes	Angel Wing	20 votes
I Should Worry	20 votes	M. H. S.	20 votes
Banana Split	25 votes	Wilson Special	50 votes

The following is the standing of the contestants in the Star Theatre Movie Contest. These votes are from the small boxes in the stores ONLY. The large box at the theatre will be opened next Monday and some of the contestants are requested to be present.

Minnie Stanley	18,280	Rhinard Woods	4690
Clara Kirkpatric	11,110		
Louise Febl	9670	Alfred Allen	1620
Mary Coleman	9150		
Hazel Plusom	8,815	Charles Edwards	775
Marie McCaskey	8,110		
Mary James	6630	George Coleman	715
Lenora Morrison	1435		
Helen Kirkpatric	3120	Theodore Hopkins	665
Rose Rosen	1960		
Mary Bartish	1515		

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Application for Charter

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above mentioned Court on the 4th day of October 1920 at 9 o'clock A. M., under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Greek Catholic Cemetery of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary", of Monessen, the character and object of which is to plat and lay out a certain tract of land in Rostraver Township in lots for the burial of the dead and to maintain the same in an appropriate manner, all of which is fully set forth in the Application; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly.

DANIEL REAMER
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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

A. J. White was a visitor in Monongahela City last evening.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

Paul Ruth of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town this week.

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F. H. Holroyd is confined to his home on Aliquippa avenue on account of illness.

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Miss Mildred Hopton has accepted a position in the office of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company.

Knickers, $1.45, in heavy quality wool mixtures, sizes 6 to 16.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue 1t

Mrs. James Danvers of Braddock, is visiting with her sister, Miss Anna Petrusky of this city today.

Men's Pants, $4.45, of broad ribbed corduroy, drab color—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Miss Agnes O'Hara of Webster spent the week end with Miss Margaret Johnson at West Elizabeth.

Men's Pants, $3.45, of dark striped worsted materials; well made, sizes 31 to 40.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Sam Meyers, Charles Kettle and Jack Reed were among the local visitors at the Dawson fair yesterday.

Members and friends of the Christian church are invited to hear Dr Park Chapman Sunday morning. 86-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Mr and Mrs. George Sherwin motored to Pittsburgh last evening to visit with friends.

Men's black and tan Scout Shoes $3.45; a good light weight work shoe Sizes 7 to 11.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

Five young men picked up for shooting crap in a Schoonmaker avenue pool room, paid fines of $3.00 and costs, while the proprietor was assessed a fine of $5.00 and costs.

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, special $2.25, of narrow ribbed cord, in dark brown, sizes 6 to 16.—A. Nayhouse 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

A number of local people attended the girls dance in the Night auditorium last evening. About seventy couple were present and music was furnished by Warring's Banjo orchestra.

Women's Shoes, $3.65—"Comfort" Shoes, lace style, rubber heels, sizes 5 to 8, regular $5.00 value.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

The Keystone football team will hold a meeting Sunday at 2:30 at the Keystone pool room for the purpose of re-organizing the team. All former High school players or others interested are urged to appear at the above hour.

Men's Work Shoes, $3.45, tan and black heavy leather soles; Endicott Johnson make, sizes 7 to 11.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

The Adult Bible classes of the First Presbyterian church will hold a corn roast Tuesday evening of next week at the Luce farm. Supper will be served at 6:30 and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Combination Overalls, $1.25, of good grade Khaki or striped and plain blue; for autoists and mechanics.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ney arrived home last evening after an automobile journey covering a period of two weeks through New York state. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greenland who will visit several days at the Ney home.

Men's Shoes, special $7.45—gunmetal or dark tan leather and vici kid, in round toes or English, Goodyear welted, all sizes—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

The Charleroi Independents won the first of a 2-game series with the Champion Wire Works team of Donora on the Charleroi ball park last evening by a score of 6 to 3. The second and final game will be played at Charleroi tomorrow at 4:30.

Little Gents' Shoes, $2.98, of dull leather, button and lace styles, narrow and broad toe last, sizes 9 to 13½.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

The Firemen's first dance of the winter season in the Croatian hall last evening was a decided success. The hall was packed to capacity and the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening doing the light fantastic to the strains of excellent music furnished by the Conti orchestra.

Boys' 2-pants Norfolks, special $10.45, in dark mixtures of gray or brown; two pairs of lined trousers, sizes 6 to 16.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Walter Duncan of this city and Miss Agnes Wilson of Orlando, Fla., were married in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday evening by Rev. D. D. Proctor of the Central Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the home of W. C. Miller, 608 McMahan avenue, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Miller. The groom is employed at the Pittsburgh Steel plant here.

Lytle's Fish, Oyster and Poultry Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue—Oysters, Halibut, Whitefish, Yellow Perch, Herring, Blue Pike, Squibs, Flounders, Cod Fish Sea Trout, White Perch, Butter Fish, Yellow Salmon, Jersey Blue Pike, 20 cents per pound. Lot of hens at 45 cents a pound. Springers, 48 cents. Turtles and Mackarel. 86-2t

Heavy Enrollment

Washington and Jefferson college this year will have her greatest enrollment, her largest Freshman class, an enlarged faculty, increased class-room space, improved athletic facilities, and will be in the best condition of her history. The fall semester opens on Wednesday, September 22nd.

The athletic field has been reconstructed and filled, raising the playing field above the flood level of Catfish Creek, whose overflow in the past has caused the cancellation of important football contests. The gridiron has been relocated and resodded and will be one of the best football fields in the country. Indications point to one of the best football teams ever representing the college.

Repairs have been made to the college buildings during the summer. In the dormitory the halls have been repainted and many of the rooms repapered. Greatly increased enrollment, which should reach 400, has compelled the repairing and reopening of North hall, which had not been used since it was closed during the war. Cleaning and lesser repairs have been done in other buildings.

Dr. Samuel Charles Black, president of the college, reports that the endowment campaign is progressing favorably, with $800 000 of the first million dollars already in sight. He expresses confidence that the entire million will be raised by June, 1921.

A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the General Endowment Campaign committee will be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, September 29th, in connection with the regular fall meeting of the Board.

DENMARK TO BE REPUBLIC?

According to Reports, the Little Country May Abandon the Monarchical Principle Soon.

News dispatches from Copenhagen state that there is a possibility of the establishment of a republic in Denmark, the little country that has been a monarchy since King Healfdene ruled the country in 400 A. D.

Denmark is today a limited monarchy, ruled by King Christian, who divides his power with the two houses of parliament. During the war it suffered heavily in both its leading industries, dairying and the merchant marine. Many Danish ships were sunk by U-boats despite their neutrality, and the large herds of cattle that had supplied a large part of Europe's butter and cream were killed for food.

Denmark has a population of 2,500,000, a large part of whom live on small farms. Its area is 14,829 square miles, slightly larger than the state of Maryland. It is densely populated, with 165 people to the square mile on the mainland and 275 to the square mile on the many islands along the coast. Copenhagen, the capital and principal seaport, is situated on the island of Zeeland. The island folk form the merchant marine and the fisheries, while the farmers live on the fertile mainland.

William Jason Knew.

William Jason Tucker, four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker of Columbus, was out riding with his parents and sister Sunday night, and in unusually large number of fireflies were seen along the country roads. His sister, age six, asked what caused the light in the fireflies. While her mother was trying to explain, William Jason remarked scornfully: "Why, Emily Margaret, anybody ought to know that. It's because they have headlights in their stomachs."—Indianapolis News.

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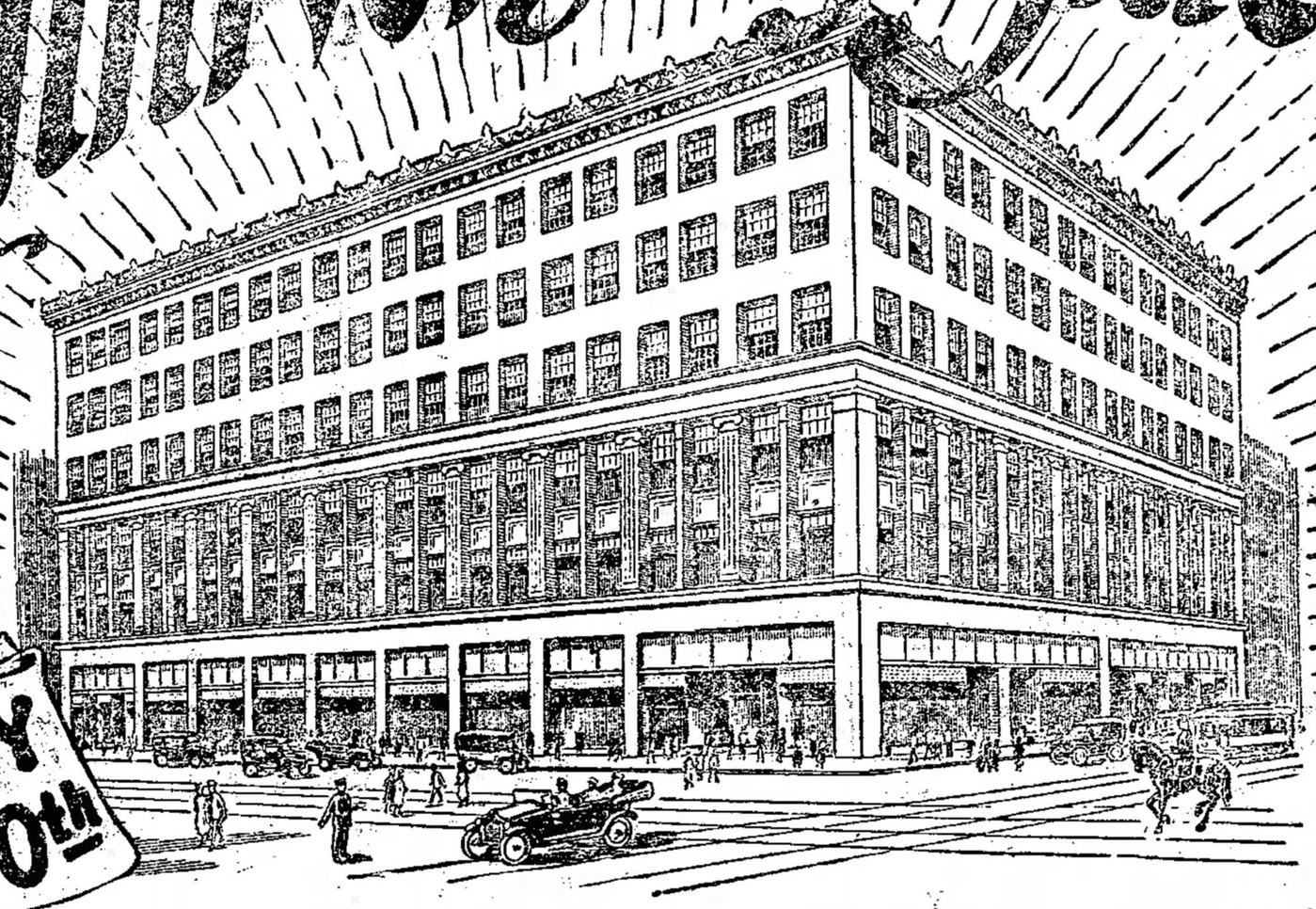

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Canadian and Maine Farmers Said to Have Ingenious Systems of Smuggling Devices.

Entirely aside from questions of tariff reform, reciprocity and free trade with Canada would help to put an end to the constant lawbreaking that goes on along the border. It is estimated that eight thousand persons are engaged in smuggling goods across the line.

One instance has been reported in which a party of schoolboys coasting in an old horse drawn sled slipped across the boundary, apparently not far, brought with them a couple of cases of tax paid rye which had been smuggled into Maine, and returned in like.

Again, an "aqueduct" of small lead pipe, half a mile long, was actually laid up a narrow in the Dominion to a pebble beach on the other side of the line, through which hundreds of barrels of alcohol were pumped. Not one such "aqueduct" always successful in landing. A wooden sluice was used to get its booty safe across the boundary.

The border cattle trade is a Nor Beaucoup farmer found cheap and a profitable across the line named Armstrong. Armstrong found about six hundred bushels of oats on his farm and sold the lot to a man that quantity in the Dakota region. The customs officers watched his progress and soon satisfied themselves that he was smuggling. They searched them at times, but were never able to discover anything wrong until after he moved away, when they found a square spout, made of barrels and buried under the snow and piles of brush, which extended from Cudley's barn to a bin in the Maine man's granary. Inside this conduit was a long belt provided with tin cups and attached to a winch that could be turned by a crank in Cudley's barn. Youth's Companion.

Thread in Manchuria.

Almost all of the $3,000,000 worth of cotton thread imported annually into Manchuria comes from Japan, partly because Japanese manufacturers have the advantage over possible competitors of protection, encouragement and support, and partly because there has been little competition from those solidly entrenched in this market to study its requirements as have the Japanese, says the New York Times.

Goods were placed with merchants on consignment until they became known, were extensively advertised, and are now sold on liberal credit basis, so that American manufacturers entering the market will not only have to compete on a quality basis, but should adopt similar methods of pushing their goods.

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Baby's Photograph

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"Humph!" muttered Joel Dorkins, and the accents were those of a disappointed man.

He had chanced to cast his eyes upon the bureau where lay his wife's writing materials. It held a letter which he recognized as from their married daughter, Eunice, who lived in Brampton, and beside it was a photograph, that of a child perhaps two years old. Either it was a poorly taken picture, or the subject was outrageously ugly looking naturally.

"Homely as sin," growled Joel, feeling wronged as a grandparent. "The first in the family, and squints, big nose and ears, and Ma egging me on to be prepared to give it a pretty present. Why, it ought to have a mask!"

Eunice and her husband had not been back home since they were married. Now they had announced a two weeks' visit, and little Virginia was to be brought in triumph. "Little cherub," took the prize at a baby show. "So smart and cute!" and like enthusiastic sentiments from its fond grandmother had aroused pride and anticipation in the mind of Joel Dorkins. Now he was disillusioned, with a positive shock. The photograph lay before him, probably just sent by Eunice. He had gone to a jeweler the week before and had ordered a costly neck chain, he had written out a check for one hundred dollars to be presented to the wonderful granddaughter as the start of a savings account.

"I'll cancel the order and tear up the check," declared Joel wrathfully. "I hope they don't parade the child around to have people endure its appalling homeliness. 'Cherub.' 'Pretty as a picture.' 'Looks just like mother!' Wow!"

Joel swung from room and house in a fever of dissatisfaction and resentment. Half a mile away lived Harper Driggs, the father of Eunice's husband. Driggs was a retired farmer, well-to-do, and Joel located him in the upper floor of the barn where he had a work shop. Originally Driggs had been a weaver in straw and split cane. To while away his idle hours he once in awhile indulged in puttering at his old trade, purely for pleasure. He was now making a chair for his granddaughter.

"Whatever possesses father?" more than once during the week Mrs. Dorkins observed to her daughter. "He has a regular grouch all of the time. Goes around as if the coming of your sister and Walter and the baby was a bore and annoyance to him."

"Oh, you're mistaken, mamma!" insisted Nora Dorkins. "He is just so anxious to see the little one, and coddle it, and crow over it that he can hardly wait until Tuesday arrives."

Joel Dorkins overheard the latter opinion expressed and shook himself, and growled, and went out in the garden and kicked up the turf. Those big eyes! That flat nose!

Tuesday took him to town. The Driggs trio were expected to arrive about noon. Joel returned home about two o'clock. He was slightly penitent as to his aversion for the ugly child he was expected to go into ecstasies over. He could not feel pleasant or welcoming, but he felt it a duty to appear glad and cheerful at having Eunice once more under the home roof. As he neared the house he fancied he distinguished a flutter of feminine skirts disappearing. As he walked up the gravel path he stared hard. Seated in the wicker rocker that Driggs had made and presented was the most exquisitely perfect and beautiful little child his gaze had ever rested upon. Her eyes were starlike, her ringlets suggested an aureole of burnished gold. The moment she saw him approaching she arose, clapped her hands, and then, extending them caressingly towards him, exclaimed in wild and joyous glee:

"Dear Anspa! I'se Virginia Estelle Driggs. How did you do?"

Joel fairly reeled. As there came a suppressed tittering from beyond the screen door leading into the hallway, he realized that the child was repeating a tutored lesson framed for his especial benefit. The child fairly sprang into his arms. There he held her, quivering all over with emotions he could not analyze.

Then he came in for a hugging from Eunice, which his son-in-law followed with a genial, heartsome greeting. And while they all babbled over the delighted little one, Joel stole out to the kitchen. He hung around his wife in a wavering, unaccountable way until she challenged:

"Joel, what ever possesses you, acting like a man in a daze?"

"I was just wondering," blurted Joel, "I noticed a photograph of a baby on your bureau—"

"Oh, that—your picture when you was a baby," replied Mrs. Dorkins. "What about it?"

"Oh, nothing at all!" answered Joel, with a wince.

"Your mother gave it to me years ago. You wasn't much of a looker in those days, eh, Joel?"

He made for his little den of a library in the wing of the house, pondering over his egregious mistake. He closed its door and took up the telephone to call up the town jeweler. "Send up that neck chain," he ordered.

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Not so the frisky prof. He calls it "Twa," though why and wherefore le bon Dieu alone knows.

But if you want to get even with the f. p., try him out with a regular word with plenty of "w's" and "h's" and "th's" in it. "Whether" is the cat's fur, as the army expression almost has it. Tackle him with "whether" and watch him gargle and stammer and sizzle and finally turn up his toes and pass away while somewhere in his insides are still resounding the last despairing notes of his infernal interpretation of a good, Christian word into "vay-zair-r-re."

"Vay-zair-r-re!" Shade of Babel!

Now, as regards the matter of spelling. One of the Frenchman's pet monstrosities is "Kiss-ka-say." Does he spell it that way? Gaija answers, no. He goes to work and unburdens himself of vowels and sibilants and things until he has gotten rid of "Qu'est-ce que c'est!"

What does it mean? It means: "What is this that this is?" Which is a fine healthy way of maltreating, "Huh?"

Huh is right.

Iceberg Was an Acrobat.

Not far from the spot where the Titanic was sunk by an iceberg in April, 1912, a fleet of 14 icebergs, some of them rising to more than 100 feet above the water line, were sighted by the steamship Munaires on a recent voyage.

Captain Fleming of the Munaires says that one of the bergs gave a remarkable exhibition of tumbling as the vessel sailed past. It had apparently lost a good deal of its under water weight through the action of the warm sea water, and as they watched it the great iceberg suddenly tipped to starboard and rolled over with an immense splash. As it fell, a big section of the top broke away, with the result that the balance was altered and the berg tumbled back again. Then, just as it was righting itself, another section broke off, and it tumbled once more. The sight was a most unusual one—

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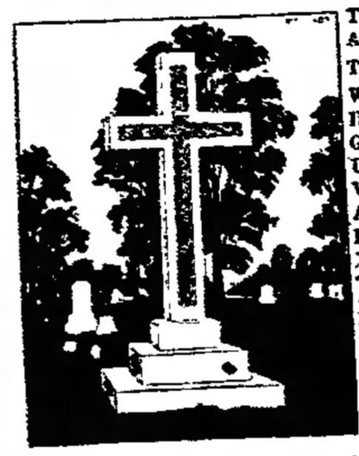

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FOX WEEK---Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

TODAY
WILLIAM FARNUM
in
"The Joyous Troublemakers"

Don't miss one of the most enjoyable comedy dramas of the year--bulging with pep, scintillating with humor and propelled with the battling force of a strong right arm.

SATURDAY, SEPT 18
MADALENE TRAVERSE
in
"The Hell Ship"

Also an Episode of "The Vanishing Dagger" with Eddie Polo

You'll Be Glad Of It

If you make it a point to get clothes of best quality, you'll be glad of it at the end of six months. You'll find that it's the quality that saves money for you, more than a low price--our clothes cost just enough to be as good as they aoe; you'll find them as good as they cost.

Our prices are as low as we can possibly make them.

The Frantz Clothing Store

(Successor to Frantz & Boyd)

THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

HEADQUARTERS
for
SCHOOL CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

Everything for the boy or girl at lower prices than elsewhere We have received our entire stock of Fall Wearing Apparel and Shoes for Men, Women and Children and invite your inspection.
Save by Buying here

EISENBERG'S Dept. Store

4th & Schoonmaker
Monessen, Pa.

Want Column

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; apply No. 7 McKee avenue. 82-tf

WANTED—Room with private family by young lady; would prefer room and board; phone 312. 85-3t

FOR SALE—Ten room double house, with store room, two bath rooms, two cement cellars, lot 192x40. Inquire 1011 Knox Ave. 83-5tp

WANTED — Girl for general house work; inquire Mrs. H.W. Day, McKee avenue. 84-tf

WANTED—Young man to drive truck, must know truck; inquire M. Bornstein's furniture store, 439 Schoonmaker avenue. 86-tf

FOR SALE—5 room house and bath on Reed avenue. C. F. Mentzer, 462 Donner avenue. 86-2t

FOR SALE—8 room house and bath with two lots on State street, Belle Vernon. Bargain to quick buyer. C. F. Mentzer, 464 Donner avenue. 86-2t

FOR SALE—Grey Reed baby carriage almost new, will be sold reasonable; inquire at 619 Reed o. phone 666-J. 85-3t

WANTED—Bookkeeper; apply Nick Zarpas, 45 Seventh street. 85-3tp

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age to work in store. Apply General Racket Store. 86-3t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; address "A" care Independent. 86-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, five god tires, demountable rims, speedometer, shock absorbers, all in first class condition; phone 560. 86-3tp

LOST—Cameo pin, Saturday night; reward if left at this office. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby carriage, reversible body; used eight months; 101 McKee. 86-2tp

FOR SALE—One and one half ton Ford truck; bargain. J. L. Rodgers & Co., 372 Donner. 86-2t

WANTED—Boy to work in drug store after school. Span's drug store, Second and Schoonmaker avenue. 86-4t

FOR SALE

Two lots, 22x100 each, Schoonmaker avenue between Third and Fourth streets—a bargain.

Four room house, Third street, large lot, size 52x170.

For information inquire
HIBBS AND WOODWARD
84-5t 47 Sixth St.

LOST—Boy's silver watch in or near Electric park; finder return to Daily Independent or 309 Sixth street. 86-2tp

LOST—Black wallet on Webster road; finder rewarded if returned to this office. 86-2tp

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room on State street, Belle Vernon. Call 36-J. 86-3t

FOR SALE—Dining room suit, kitchen range, hall rack. Apply 423 Park Way. 87-2t

FOR SALE—Light willow baby carriage; 233 Reed avenue. 87-2tp

WANTED—Saleslady; apply at once at Janavitz store. 87-3t

FOR RENT—One enicely furnished room wit hsteam heat and electric lights. for one or two gentlemen; apply 90 Donner avenue, phone 294-J. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 480 Schoonmaker, second floor left. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 97 Donner. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—4 room house with large lot, Lock View hill. C. F. Mentzer, 462 Donner avenue. 87-3t

WANTED—Experienced girl for dining room. Apply at once Crystal restaurant. 87-3t

SPECIAL SHOWING

of New Knitted Sweaters and Tuxedos for Ladies and Children

New Shipment of Wool Scarfs

We carry a full line of Dresses and House Dresses in extra and regular sizes.

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518 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

"I Want Something Good"

That about sums up the average man's clothing preferences. He has no preconceived notions as to style, and, in many cases, as to price.

He may have special leaning towards one color or another—and he may have his particular objection to one or two colors. But, outside of that, he wants "something good."

So, when we sell a man—we make it a point, without telling us, of giving him clothes that insure satisfaction. Just the kind of cut and drape to suit his peculiar "style of beauty."

High-Art Clothes

—they take care of all a man wants to know about clothes. Only here in (Monessen) can you get them.

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Corner Third and Schoonmaker

Phone 36-M Monessen

BAPTIST CHURCH
ADULT CLASS

CORN ROAST

at
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Tuesday, Sept. 21st

Men $1.00 — Ladies 50c
Children 25c

Auto Service From Church Every Half Hour, From 3:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Free

A Watchman Will Be Provided at Parking Place For All Cars

Tickets on Sale at Eddy's & MacShafferys

Tightened Purse Strings

London, Sept. 17,. Americans in London, who used to enjoy a reputation for always putting their hands "into their pockets" are now accused of keeping their hands on their pockets".

This endears them, rather than otherwise, to the hearts of the hard Londoners, who for years have held that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

But the storkeepers have other views. A salesman in the Burlington Arcade, deploring the absence of that fat roll of notes he had always associated with American purchasers said:

"Americns have no money this season. They hardly do anything but ask the price of things. It is the Continentals who have the money. We have sold more to French and Spanish visitors in the last month than to Americans in the whole season. The Continentals reap the salesman's smiles.

Now that the Englishman knows the American as "pricer" it adds to the bond of friendship, for "pricing the goods" is about as far as the average Englishman's purchases ever get.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

At this store you will always find the choicest selection of frosh Fruits and Vegetables in season and at prices most reasonable. No matter what you desire if it is obtainable you will find it on sale here.

Watermelons, Canteloupes, Plums, Peaches, Cherries, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes and all other fresh vegetables received daily.

Phone your orders and they will be delivered

Fifth Avenue Grocery

482 FIFTH STREET PHONE 261-J

Condensed Statement-----

of the People's National Bank of Monessen, at the close of Business Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$741,971.96
Overdrafts	1,305.32
U. S. Government Securities	419,987.49
Investments	359,790.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Real Estate	50,850.63
Cash and Due From Banks	259,083.76
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Interest Earned	2,113,57
	$1,842,102.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,453.29
Discount Collected	2,962.13
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	5,595.81
Circulation Outstanding	48,500.00
Deposits	1,533,591.50
Bills Payable	50,000.00
	$1,842,102.73

The Peoples National Bank

"The Bank of the People"

Yours for Service
WALTER A. COOK, Cashier

Victor Records

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September

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